4. The Fund has at its credit a sum of Rs. 96,493-13-11 on the 1st September 1934 after a payment of Rs 3,305 in several cases of distress sanctioned by the Board from time to time during the last two years. The Board received during this period 25 applications for help and grants to the extent of Rs. 3,305 were sanctioned in respect of 16 of them.

The cases that were rejected were in respect of—

(1) recommendations made on behalf of one or two individual cases of distress;
(2) certain houses damaged by heavy rains; and
(3) an appeal for help from outside the State.

5. The purposes for which grants may be sanctioned out of the Fund were defined as follows at the meeting of the Board held on 18th April 1934:—

(1) Recommendation should be made for a grant from this Fund only in cases of wide spread distress and not in stray individual cases of hardship.
(2) It should be noted that the grants made from this Fund are only supplemental to the relief rendered by the Revenue and Forest Departments under the Rules in force and private charity.
(3) The funds placed at the disposal of the local authorities should be utilised for the relief of immediate distress such as free distribution of cloth and food grains tc., eand the distribution should be made as far as possible in the presence of the Amildar.
(4) The gratuitous relief should ordinarily be limited to Rs 5 per family.

The Revenue Commissioner has issued circular instructions to the Deputy Commissioners accordingly.

6. Though it has been made clear that the amount sanctioned from this Fund should be utilised for the relief of immediate distress only, instances have come to notice of applications being made for help several months after the occurrence of distress. The necessity for prompt action in such cases cannot be too strongly urged.

List of grants sanctioned by the Board from 1st October 1932 to 1st October 1934.

Serial No.	Date of sanction	Purpose of grant	Locality		Amount sanctioned
			Village	Taluk	
					Rs. a. p.
1	27th November 1932 ...	To sufferers in accidental fire.	Nagarthahalli ...	Mysore ...	150 0 0
2	4th March 1933 ...	Do ...	Marur and Chilkunde.	Hunsur ...	100 0 0
3	15th March 1933 ...	Do ...	Jagalur Buddenahalli.	Molakalmuru ..	150 0 0
4	18th April do ...	Do ...	Honganadoddi ...	Kankanhalli ...	85 0 0
5	31st May do ...	Do ...	Santhigrama ...		140 0 0
6	18th August do ...	Do ...	Kumbarahatti ...	Chitaldrug ...	50 0 0
7	14th September 1933 ...	For relief to those rendered houseless by the breach of Bebbette tank.		Srinivaspur ...	500 0 0
8	6th February 1934 ...	To sufferers in accidental fire ...	Beejaganahalli ...	Hunsur ...	300 0 0
9	26th do do ...	To sufferers whose entire holdings came under submersion under V. V. Sagara in October and November 1933.			250 0 0
10	14th March do ...	To sufferers in accidental fire.	Hakodu ...	Hunsur ...	1,000 0 0
11	25th do do ...	Do ...		Tiptur ...	200 0 0
12	23rd April do ...	Do ...		Hoskote ...	90 0 0
13	27th April do ...	Do ...	Sigehalli ... Doddegowdanakoppal.	Periyapatna ...	90 0 0
14	15th June do ...	Do ...	Karekatte ...	Channagiri ...	60 0 0
15	30th do do ...	Do ...	Hemigepura ...	Bangalore ...	35 0 0
16	27th July do ...	Do ...	Kandagala ...	Periyapatna ...	105 0 0
				Total ...	3,305 0 0

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No. 1703—*L. C., dated Camp Mysore 23rd October* 1934.

A meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council will be held in the new Council Hall, Public Offices, Bangalore, at 12 noon on Monday the 17th December 1934.

By Order,
C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.